

*FCC PART 15, SUBPART B & C
TEST REPORT*

for

REMOTE CONTROL
Model: ELITE 2000
FCC ID: O3QAMBIENCE2ONE

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GENERAL REPORT SUMMARY

This electromagnetic emission test report is generated by Compatible Electronics Inc., which is an independent testing and consulting firm. The test report is based on testing performed by Compatible Electronics personnel according to the measurement procedures described in the test specifications given below and in the "Test Procedures" section of this report.

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Device Tested: Remote Control
Model: ELITE 2000
S/N: None

Product Description: *This is a hand held remote control used with a Sauna Steam Bath.*

Modifications: No modifications were made to the EUT.

Manufacturer: Thermasol, Inc.
2255 Union Place
Simi Valley, CA 93065

Test Date: June 12, 2000

Test Specifications:
EMI requirements
FCC Title 47, Part 15 Subpart B & C
Test Procedure: ANSI C63.4: 1992.

Test Deviations: The test procedure was not deviated from during the testing.

SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

TEST	DESCRIPTION	RESULTS
1	Conducted RF Emissions, 450 kHz - 30 MHz.	The EUT does not connect to the AC mains; therefore this test was not performed.
2	Radiated RF Emissions, 30 MHz – 1000 MHz.	Complies with the Class B limits of FCC Title 47, Part 15 Subpart B.
3	Radiated RF Emissions, 10kHz to 9.165GHz.	Complies with the limits of FCC Title 47, Part 15 Subpart C 15.209, 15.249.



1. PURPOSE

This document is a qualification test report based on the Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) tests performed on the Remote Control Model: ELITE 2000. The EMI measurements were performed according to the measurement procedure described in ANSI C63.4: 1992. The tests were performed in order to determine whether the electromagnetic emissions from the equipment under test, referred to as EUT hereafter, are within the specification limits defined in FCC Title 47, Part 15, Subpart C, 15.209 and 15.249 and Class B limits of Part 15 subpart B (15.109).



2. ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

2.1 Location of Testing

The EMI tests described herein were performed at the test facility of Compatible Electronics, 2337 Troutdale Drive, Agoura, California 91301.

2.2 Traceability Statement

The calibration certificates of all test equipment used during the test are on file at the location of the test. The calibration is traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

2.3 Cognizant Personnel

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Tito Bernardo

Consultant
Mechanical Design Engineer

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Joey J. Madlangbayan	Test Engineer
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Jeff S. Klinger	Lab Manager

2.4 Date Test Sample was Received

The test sample was received on June 12, 2000.

2.5 Disposition of the Test Sample

The test sample remains at Compatible Electronics.

2.6 Abbreviations and Acronyms

The following abbreviations and acronyms may be used in this document.

RF	Radio Frequency
EMI	Electromagnetic Interference
EUT	Equipment Under Test
P/N	Part Number
S/N	Serial Number
HP	Hewlett Packard
ITE	Information Technology Equipment
CML	Corrected Meter Limit
LISN	Line Impedance Stabilization Network



3. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

The following documents are referenced or used in the preparation of this EMI Test Report.

SPEC	TITLE
FCC Title 47, Subpart C.	FCC Rules - Intentional Radiators.
FCC Title 47, Subpart B.	FCC Rules – Radio frequency devices (including digital devices).
CISPR 16 1993	Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods.
ANSI C63.4 1992	Methods of measurement of radio-noise emissions from low-voltage electrical and electronic equipment in the range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz.



4. DESCRIPTION OF TEST CONFIGURATION

4.1 Description of Test Configuration - EMI

The EUT was set up in a tabletop configuration while transmitting in the frequency range. The EUT was tested while continuously transmitting a signal within the EUT output frequency.

The EUT was tested in all three axis while transmitting.

It was determined that the highest emission levels were found in the above configuration. The final radiated data was taken in this mode of operation. All initial investigations were performed with the Spectrum Analyzer in manual mode scanning the frequency range continuously. Photographs and data sheets are included in Appendices D and E.



4.1.1 Cable Construction and Termination

The EUT does not have any external cables.



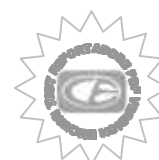
5. LISTS OF EUT, ACCESSORIES AND TEST EQUIPMENT**5.1 EUT and Accessory List**

EQUIPMENT TYPE	MANUFACTURER	MODEL	SERIAL NUMBER
REMOTE CONTROL (EUT)	THERMASOL, INC.	ELITE 2000	S/N: None FCC ID: O3QAMBIENCE2ONE



5.2 EMI Test Equipment

EQUIPMENT TYPE	MANUFACTURER	MODEL NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	CAL. DATE	CAL. DUE DATE
Spectrum Analyzer	Hewlett Packard	8566B	27029A04566	Jun. 19, 1999	Jun. 19, 2000
Quasi-Peak Adapter	Hewlett Packard	85650A	2521A00682	Jun. 19, 1999	Jun. 19, 2000
Preamplifier	Com Power	PA-102	01249	Apr. 10, 2000	Apr. 10, 2001
RF Attenuator	Sertek	412-10	XX02	Sep. 23, 1999	Sep. 23, 2000
LISN	Com Power	LI-215	02030	Sep. 27, 1999	Sep. 27, 2000
LISN	Com Power	LI-200	1777	N/A	N/A
LISN	Com Power	LI-200	1779	N/A	N/A
Biconical Antenna	Com Power	AB-100	01535	Apr. 11, 2000	Apr. 11, 2001
Log Periodic Antenna	Com Power	AL-100	A101	Apr. 11, 2000	Apr. 11, 2001
Loop Antenna	Com Power	AL-130	17054	Mar. 30, 2000	Mar. 30, 2000
Horn Antenna	A. R. A.	DRG 118/A	1015	Dec. 2, 1993	N.C.R.
Microwave Amplifier	Com Power	PA-122	25137	Jul. 28, 1999	Jul. 28, 2000
Antenna Mast	Com Power	AM-400	N/A	N/A	N/A
Turntable	Com Power	TT-106A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Computer	Hewlett Packard	Pavilion 4530	US91912022	N/A	N/A
Printer	Epson	P950A	A5PY290451	N/A	N/A



6. TEST SITE DESCRIPTION

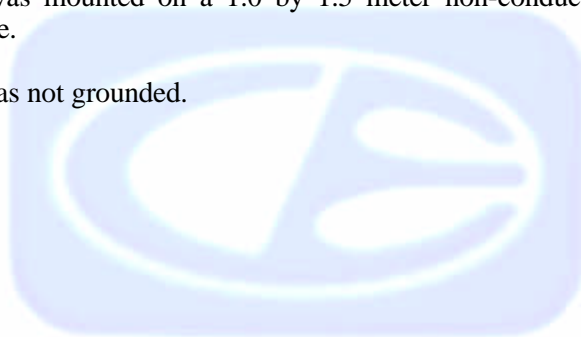
6.1 Test Facility Description

Please refer to section 2.1 and 7.1.2 of this report for EMI test location.

6.2 EUT Mounting, Bonding and Grounding

The EUT was mounted on a 1.0 by 1.5 meter non-conductive table 0.8 meters above the ground plane.

The EUT was not grounded.



7. TEST PROCEDURES

The following sections describe the test methods and the specifications for the tests. Test results are also included in this section.

7.1 RF Emissions

7.1.1 Conducted Emissions Test

The Spectrum Analyzer was used as a measuring meter along with the Quasi-Peak Adapter. The data was collected with the Spectrum Analyzer in the peak detect mode with the "Max Hold" feature activated. The quasi-peak was used only where indicated in the data sheets. A 10 dB attenuation pad was used for the protection of the Spectrum Analyzer input stage, and the Spectrum Analyzer offset was adjusted accordingly to read the actual data measured. The LISN output was read by the Spectrum Analyzer. The output of the second LISN was terminated by a 50 ohm termination. The effective measurement bandwidth used for the conducted emissions test was 9 kHz.

Please see section 6.2 of this report for mounting, bonding and grounding of the EUT. The EUT was powered through the LISN, which was bonded to the ground plane. The LISN power was filtered and the filter was bonded to the ground plane. The EUT was set up with the minimum distances from any conductive surfaces as specified in ANSI C63.4: 1992. The excess power cord was wrapped in a figure eight pattern to form a bundle not exceeding 0.4 meters in length.

The initial test data was taken in manual mode while scanning the frequency ranges of 0.15 MHz to 1.6 MHz, 1.6 MHz to 5 MHz and 5 MHz to 30 MHz. The conducted emissions from the EUT were maximized for operating mode as well as cable and peripheral placement. Once a predominant frequency (within 12 dB of the limit) was found, it was more closely examined with the Spectrum Analyzer span adjusted to 1 MHz.

The EUT is a battery powered device, therefore this test was not required.



7.1.2 Radiated Emissions Test

The Spectrum Analyzer was used as a measuring meter along with the Quasi-Peak Adapter. The preamplifier was used to increase the sensitivity of the instrument. The Spectrum Analyzer was used in the peak detect mode with the "Max Hold" feature activated. In this mode, the Spectrum Analyzer records the highest measured reading over all the sweeps. The quasi-peak was used only for those readings which are marked accordingly on the data sheets. The effective measurement bandwidth used for the radiated emissions test was 120 kHz.

Broadband biconical and log periodic antennas were used as transducers during the measurement. The loop antenna was used from 4 MHz to 30MHz, the biconical antenna was used from 30 MHz to 300 MHz, the log periodic antenna was used from 300 MHz to 1 GHz and the horn antenna was used above 1 GHz. The frequency spans were wide (4MHz to 30, 30 MHz to 88 MHz, 88 MHz to 216 MHz, 216 to 300 MHz, 300 MHz to 1 GHz, and 1GHz to 916.5 GHz) during preliminary investigations. The final data was taken with a frequency span of 1 MHz. Furthermore, the frequency span was reduced during the preliminary investigations as deemed necessary.

The open field test site of Compatible Electronics, Inc. was used for radiated emission testing. This test site is set up according to ANSI C63.4: 1992. Please see section 6.2 of this report for mounting, bonding and grounding of the EUT. The turntable supporting the EUT is remote controlled using a motor. The turntable permits EUT rotation of 360 degrees in order to maximize emissions. Also, the antenna mast allows height variation of the antenna from 1 meter to 4 meters. Data was collected in the worst case (highest emission) configuration of the EUT. At each reading, the EUT was rotated 360 degrees and the antenna height was varied from 1 to 4 meters (for E field radiated field strength).

The presence of ambient signals was verified by turning the EUT off. In case an ambient signal was detected, the measurement bandwidth was reduced temporarily and verification was made that an additional adjacent peak did not exist. This ensures that the ambient signal does not hide any emissions from the EUT. The EUT was tested at a 3 meter test distance to obtain final test data.



7.1.3 RF Emissions Test Results

The fundamental and up to the 10th harmonic emissions are within the specifications.

RADIATED EMISSIONS - SPURIOUS REMOTE CONTROL

The following bands were specifically scanned.

Frequency Band 6-10076MHz

No spurious emissions were found.

RF Energy From Remote Control
in MHz at 3 meters (μV/m)

		156.52-156.52	<150
		162.01-167.17	<150
		167.72-173.2	<150
4.125-4.128	<70	240-285	<200
4.17725-4.17775	<70	322-335.4	<200
4.20725-4.20775	<70	399.9-410	<200
6.215-6.218	<70	608-614	<200
6.26775-6.26825	<70	960-1240	<500
6.31175-6.31225	<70	1300-1427	<500
8.291-8.294	<70	1435-1626.5	<500
8.362-8.366	<70	1645.5-1646.5	<500
8.37625-8.38675	<70	1660-1710	<500
8.41425-8.41475	<70	1718.8-1722.2	<500
12.29-12.293	<70	2200-2300	<500
12.51975-12.52025	<70	2310-2390	<500
12.57675-12.57725	<70	2483.5-2500	<500
13.36-13.41	<70	2655-2900	<500
16.42-16.423	<70	3260-3267	<500
16.69475-16.69525	<70	3332-3339	<500
16.80425-16.80475	<70	3345.8-3358	<500
25.5-25.67	<70	3600-4400	<500
37.5-38.25	<100	GHz	
73-74.6	<100	4.5-5.15	<500
74.8-75.2	<100	5.35-5.46	<500
108-121.94	<100	7.25-7.75	<500
123-138	<150	8.025-8.5	<500
149.9-150.05	<150	9.0-9.2	<500



8. CONCLUSION

The Remote Control Model: ELITE 2000 meets all of the requirements of the FCC Title 47, Part 15, Subpart B & C.





APPENDIX A

LAB RECOGNITIONS



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Compatible Electronics has the following agency accreditations:

National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program - Lab Code: 200063-0

Voluntary Control Council for Interference - Registration Numbers: R-826, C-862, R-653 and C-669

Bureau of Standards and Metrology Inspection - Reference Number: SL2-IN-E-1031

Compatible Electronics is recognized or on file with the following agencies:

Federal Communications Commission

Industry Canada

Radio-Frequency Technologies (Competent Body)

Technology International (Europe) Ltd.





APPENDIX B

MODIFICATIONS TO THE EUT



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There were no modifications made to the EUT during the test.





APPENDIX C

***ADDITIONAL MODELS COVERED
UNDER THIS REPORT***



ADDITIONAL MODELS COVERED UNDER THIS REPORT

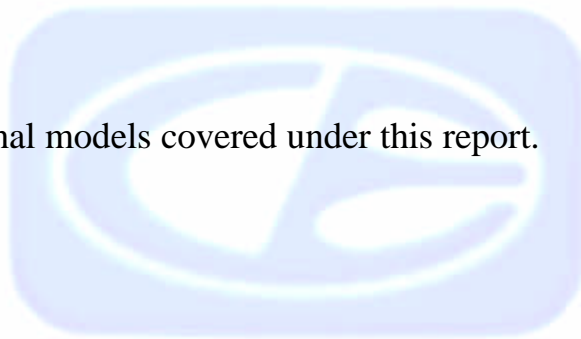
USED FOR THE PRIMARY TEST

REMOTE CONTROL

Model: ELITE 2000

S/N: None

There were no additional models covered under this report.



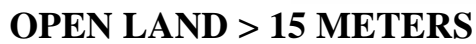


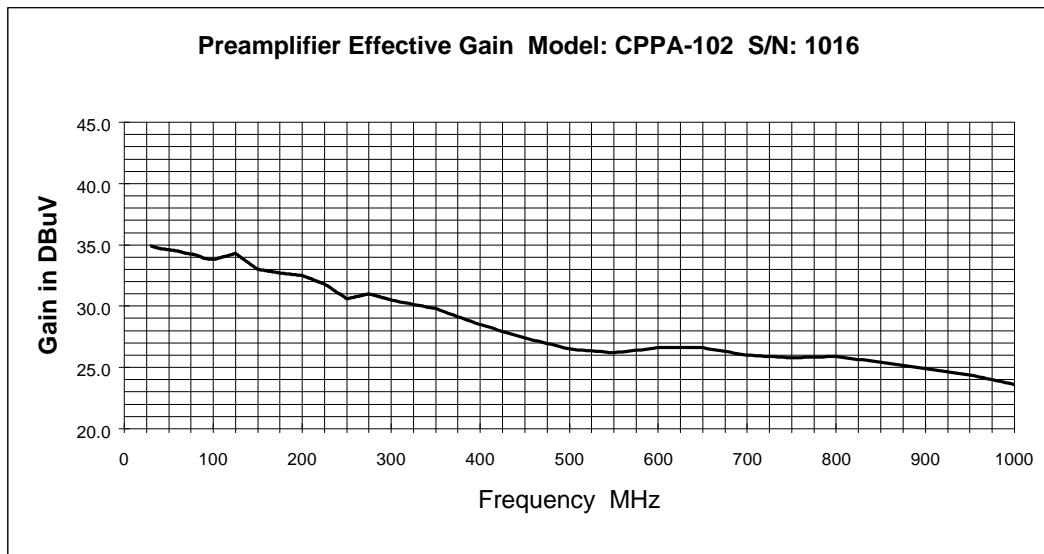
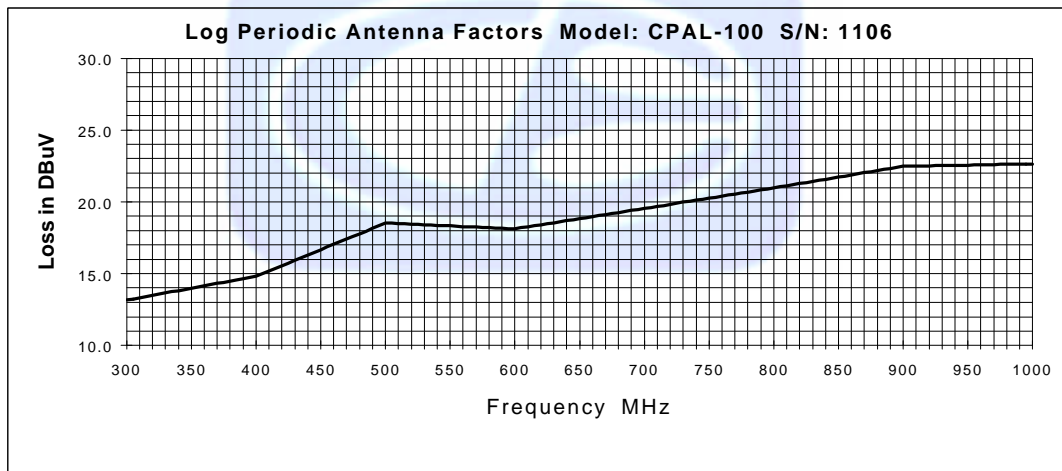
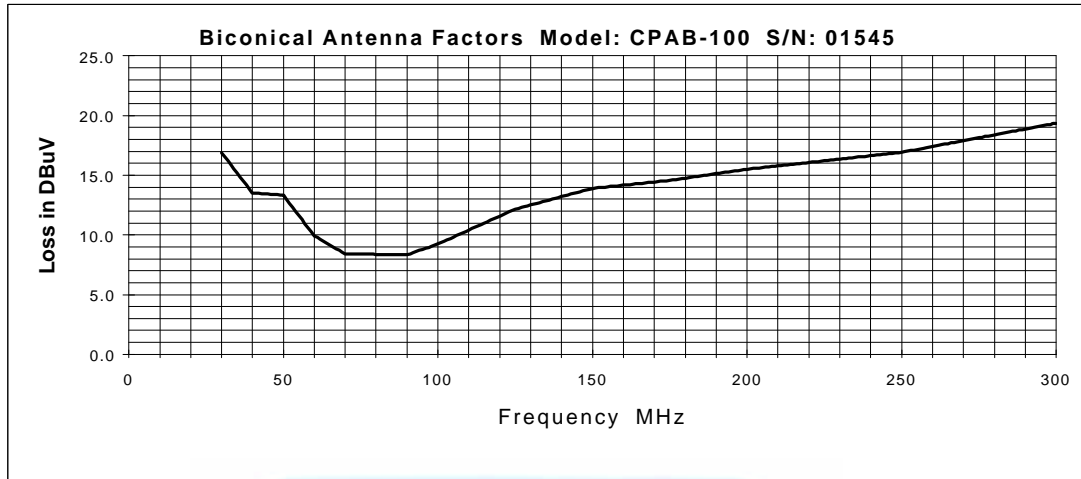
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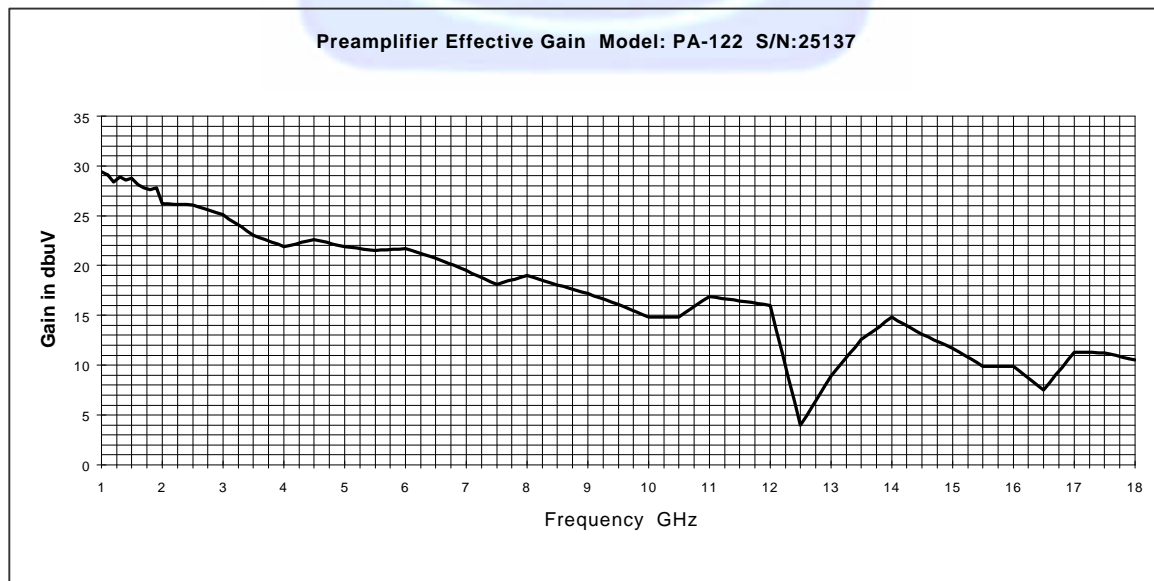
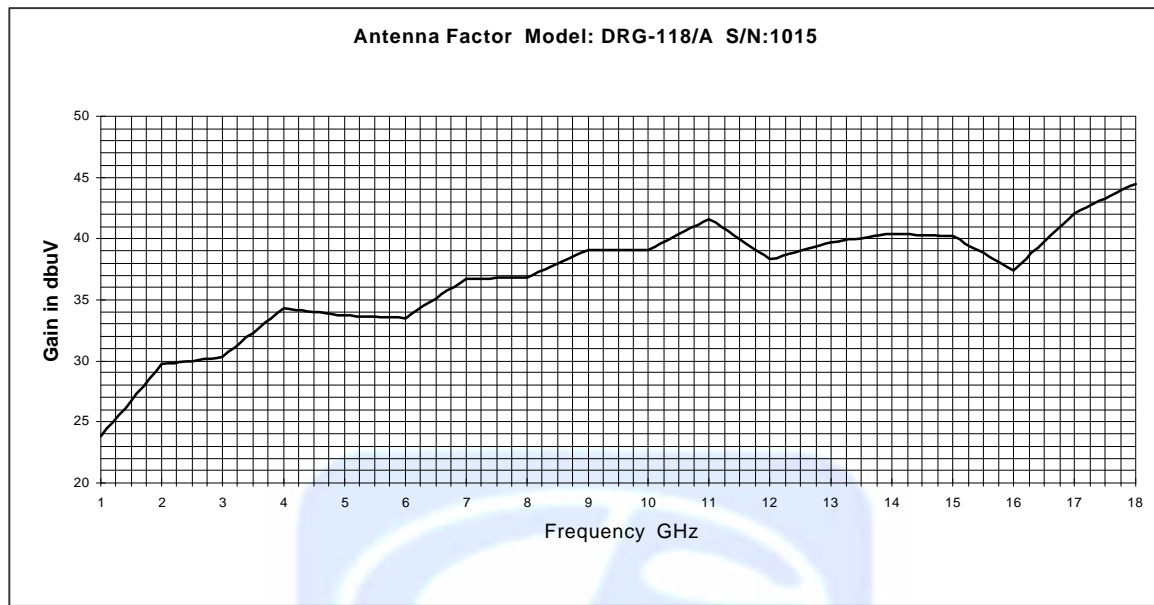
DIAGRAMS, CHARTS AND PHOTOS



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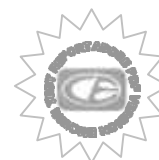


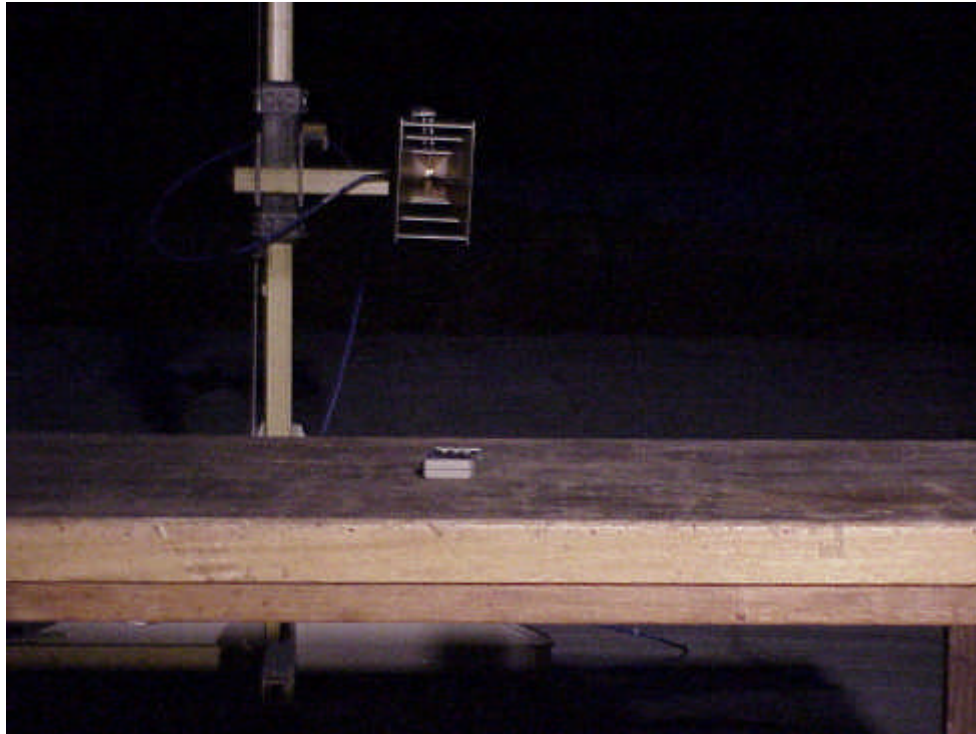


Com-Power Corporation

(949) 587-9800

Antenna Calibration		
Antenna Type: Loop Antenna	Transmit Antenna Height: 2 meters	
Model: AL-130	Receive Antenna Height: 2 meters	
Serial Number: 17054		
Calibration Date: 1/6/99		
Frequency MHz	Magnetic (dB/m)	Electric (dB/m)
0.01	-41.3	10.2
0.02	-42.2	9.3
0.03	-40.5	11.0
0.04	-40.8	10.7
0.05	-42.1	9.4
0.06	-41.7	9.8
0.07	-41.8	9.7
0.08	-42.1	9.4
0.09	-42.3	9.2
0.1	-42.3	9.2
0.2	-44.6	6.9
0.3	-42.1	9.4
0.4	-42.2	9.3
0.5	-42.2	9.3
0.6	-42.1	9.4
0.7	-42.0	9.5
0.8	-42.0	9.5
0.9	-41.9	9.6
1	-41.4	10.1
2	-40.6	10.9
3	-40.9	10.6
4	-41.1	10.4
5	-40.5	11.0
6	-40.5	11.0
7	-40.9	10.6
8	-41.1	10.4
9	-40.6	10.9
10	-40.9	10.6
12	-41.6	9.9
14	-41.9	9.6
15	-42.1	9.4
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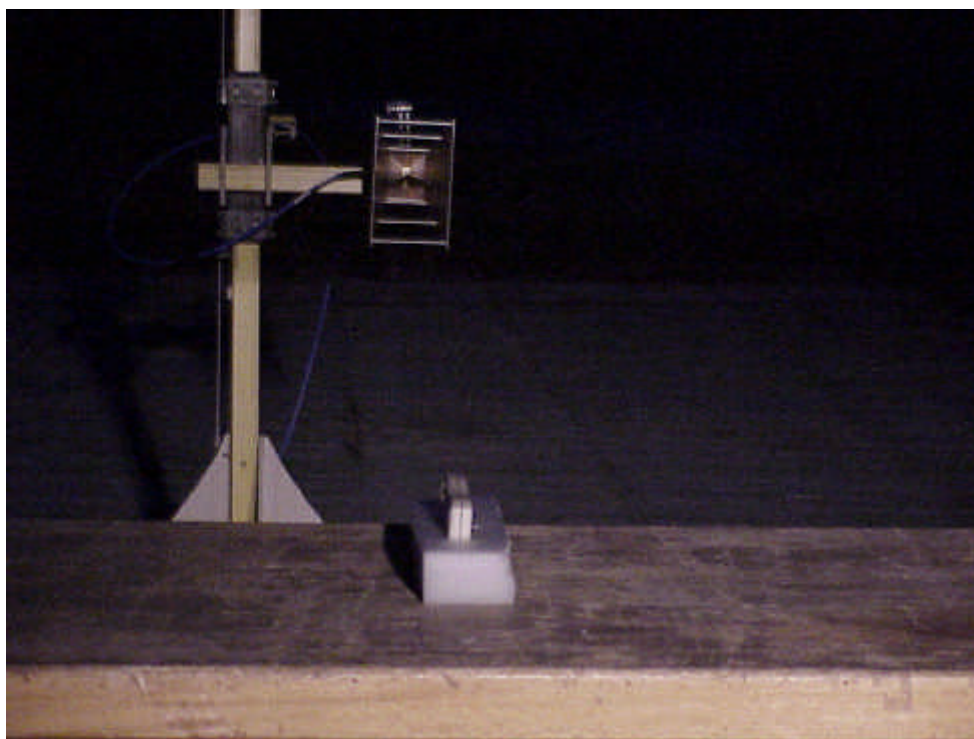
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THERMASOL, INC.
REMOTE CONTROL
Model: ELITE 2000

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**PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING THE EUT CONFIGURATION
FOR MAXIMUM EMISSIONS**





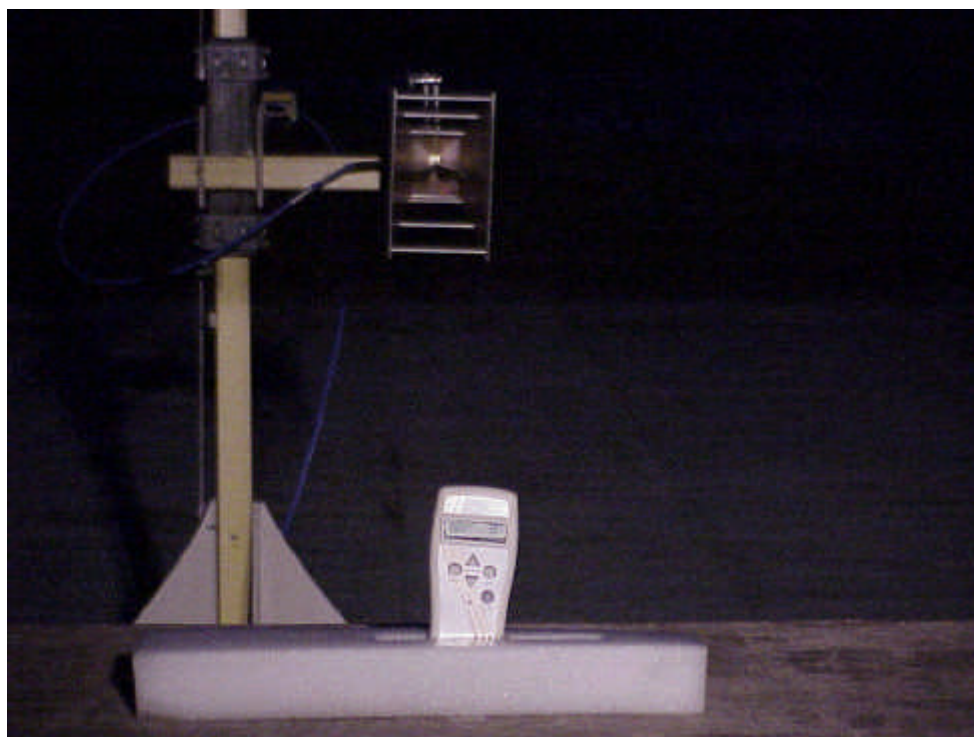
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REMOTE CONTROL
Model: ELITE 2000

FCC PART 15 SUBPART B & C - RADIATED EMISSIONS – 6-12-2000

**PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING THE EUT CONFIGURATION
FOR MAXIMUM EMISSIONS**





Z-AXIS

THERMASOL, INC.
REMOTE CONTROL
Model: ELITE 2000

FCC PART 15 SUBPART B & C - RADIATED EMISSIONS – 6-12-2000

**PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING THE EUT CONFIGURATION
FOR MAXIMUM EMISSIONS**



APPENDIX E





RADIATED EMISSIONS

COMPANY NAME: THERMASOL, INC. DATE: 6-12-00

EUT: REMOTE CONTROL (SAUNA BATH) EUT S/N:

EUT MODEL: ELITE 2000 LOCATION: ☐ BREA ☐ SILVERADO ☐ AGOURA

SPECIFICATION: FCC PT. 15.249 CLASS: — TEST DISTANCE: 3m LAB: F

ANTENNA: ☒ LOOP ☒ BICONICAL ☒ LOG ☐ HORN POLARIZATION: ☒ VERT ☒ HORIZ

☒ QUALIFICATION ☐ ENGINEERING ☐ MFG. AUDIT ENGINEER: John J. Meadell

NOTES:

TEMP 68° F

Humid: 48%

Frequency (MHz)	Peak Reading (dBuV/m)	Quasi- Peak (dBuV/m)	Antenna Height (meters)	Azimuth (degrees)	Delta * (dB)	Corrected Limit (dBuV/m)	Comments
			30-1000 MHz				
			NO FREQUENCIES FOUND				VERTICAL
			30-1000 MHz				
			NO FREQUENCIES FOUND				HORIZONTAL
			4-30 MHz				VERTICAL
			4-30 MHz				HORIZONTAL
			NO FREQUENCIES FOUND				

* DELTA = METER READING - CORRECTED LIMIT

Ambience Duty Cycle Plot +65.31%

